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archbishop and of that of the prior and convent he shall be imprisoned in that fee in which he was resident, and if he had dwelling houses in both fees he shall be imprisoned in the fee where he was residing with his household at the time of his arrest. If he be condemned, his chattels in the archbishopric shall go to the archbishop and those which he had in the priory (prioratu) to the prior and convent. The like with the chattels of a fugitive. If a prisoner escape from the custody of the prior and convent or of their men or bailiffs, the prior shall pay the archbishop's treasurer the sum of money customary in the county for an escape, within a year from the day of escape, and the archbishop shall save the prior and convent harmless for such escape when paid for. But if not paid within the year the archbishop may distress for the money, as also for amercements leviable by summons of the Exchequer, and reserved to the archbishop by the present composition unless paid within forty days of the delivery of the summons by the steward of the archbishop to the steward of the prior and convent, and for other amercements left unpaid for forty days from the day of assessment; such distress to be made in the manor of Edesham or another manor of equal value should Edesham be alienated. The archbishop shall also have reliefs and wards in all places where he or his predecessors have had them; and the prior and convent shall have reliefs and services in all places where they have had them. If any man or tenant of the prior and convent do wrong to the archbishop personally or to his personal property, he shall answer it in the archbishop's court, but the amercements shall go to the prior and convent. If any such man or tenant acknowledge indebtedness to the archbishop, and the steward of the prior and convent do not levy the debt within forty days after being required by the archbishop so to do, the archbishop's bailiff may distress for the said debt. For this agreement the prior and convent have granted to the archbishop 40 marks of yearly rent payable in his treasury at Canterbury; with distress in the manor of Godmersham, from which in future no other secular service shall be claimed by the archbishop. The prior and convent shall be bound to pay yearly at the accustomed terms to the archbishop the offerings (exemnia) due from certain of their manors, as they have been wont, and such offerings shall continue to be distributed in the infirmary and elsewhere. The archbishop shall defend these liberties of the prior and convent by excommunication and interdict as if they were his own: and the prior and convent have voluntarily renounced any disputes, petitions and actions open to them concerning the advowsons of the churches in their manors and concerning 22,000 marks which they said were due to them from Stephen, sometime archbishop, for restitution of things taken away, which King John made, when the general interdict was removed. Saving also to the prior and convent their right of advowson in the churches of Brooke, in certain churches at London, Canterbury and Leans, the advowsons of which are known to belong to them; and also the churches of Fremingeham, Depeham and Halghestre, St. Dunstan and Aldermanicherich in London, and Sesaltr and Feyfeld, which they have appropriated. Saving also to them their portions in the churches of Moneketon and Estrye and Depeham. The archbishop shall continue to create obedientiaries by advice of the